

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Adverse Seasonal Conditions - Release of Rs.5.00 crores to Director of Horticulture, A.P. Hyderabad – towards purchase and supply of vegetable seed to the farmers to grow vegetable cultivation under assured irrigation sources from the Calamity Relief Fund [CRF]- Sanctioned – Orders – Issued.

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REVENUE [DISASTER MANAGEMENT.II] DEPARTMNT

G.O.Rt.No. 225

Dated:11.8.2009.

Read:-

From the Director of Horticulture, Hyd.  
Lr.No.P&M(1)/27/2009, dt.3.8.2009.

ORDER:-

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In the reference read above, the Director of Horticulture, A.P. Hyderabad has reported that A.P. is the 8<sup>th</sup> Largest State in India under vegetable cultivation with an area of 2.99 lakh ha, production 47.63 lakh MT and productivity of 15.92 MT/ha respectively. Major vegetable growing district in A.P. are Chittoor, Kurnool, Ranga Reddy, Mahabubnagar, Nalgonda, Guntur, Krishna, Visakhapatnam and Adilabad.

**2]** Further, Director of Horticulture has reported that the Southwest Monsoon of this year has been weak and erratic resulting in late sowing of crops. During Karif 2009 many of the districts except Srikakulam, Vizianagaram and Visakhapatnam have received deficit/ scanty rainfall. Further, Horticulture crops are mainly grown under assured irrigation facilities except a few vegetables like Tomato in Kurnool, Adilabad, Prakasam and Onion in Kurnool & Medak districts. The prevailing adverse seasonal conditions have affected the sowing and transplantation of some vegetables in some of the districts. The adverse seasonal condition may also affect the flowering and fruiting ultimately resulting in a decreased productivity. Further reported that a plan of action has been prepared to cover an additional area of 50,000 Ha. under assured irrigation sources like Tube-Wells, Open Wells etc., if the present seasonal conditions further continued and requested to release an amount of Rs.1087.5 lakhs for supply of vegetable seeds.

**3]** Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby decided to release an amount of Rs.5.00 crores [Rupees five crores only] towards purchase and supply of vegetable seed on subsidized rates to the farmers to grow vegetable cultivation under assured irrigation sources from the Calamity Relief Fund [CRF] in view of the prevailing drought conditions.

**4]** The Director of Horticulture, A.P. Hyderabad is authorized to draw the amount of Rs.5.00 crores under the following Head of Account;

“MJH 2245- Relief on account of Natural Calamities.  
S.M.J.H.01 - Drought  
M.H.101 - Gratuities Relief.  
S.H.[09] - Supply of Seeds, Fertilizers and  
Agriculture implements.  
310 - Grants-in-aid.  
312 - Other Grants-in-aid”.

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**5]** The amount sanctioned in Para-03 above, shall be utilized only for the purpose for which it is sanctioned.

**6]** The expenditure in Para [03] above is sanctioned pending provision of funds by way of supplementary grants and in relaxation of Treasury Control Order and Quarterly Regulation order. The Director of Horticulture, A.P. Hyderabad shall furnish the Utilization Certificates duly verified by the audit authorities to Revenue [DM-Accounts-1] Department.

**7]** This order issues with the concurrence of Finance [Exp. Rev.] Department vide their U.O.No.21316/315/A2/Exp.Rev/09, dated 10.8.2009.

**[BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH]**

DINESH KUMAR  
COMMISSIONER FOR DISASTER MANAGEMENT &  
EX-OFFICIO PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
The Director of Horticulture, A.P. Hyderabad.

**Copy to:-**

*The Spl.C.S. to Govt. Agril. & Co-operation Deptt.*

The Accountant General, AP. Hyderabad.

The Director of State Audit, A.P. Hyderabad.

The Fin. [Exp. Rev.] Dept.,

The P.S. to Prl.Secy. to C.M.

The P.S. to M[Rev.]

The Rev. [DM.Accts.I and Accts.II] Deptt.,

The P.S. to Commnr. for D.M. & E.O. Prl. Secy. to Govt.

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SECTION OFFICER.